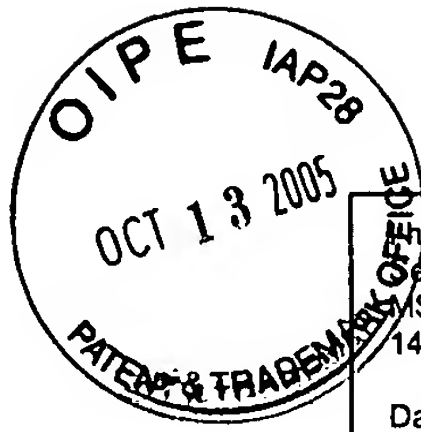


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Invention: PLASTIC MATTRESS FOUNDATION					
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.